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G.O. NO. 92

Dated 8-1-52.

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Superintendent.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Veterinary – Livestock – 24 Livestock Farm, South Kanara – Purchase of watch dogs – Sanctioned.

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPAR
Triplicane P.O.Madras.
Dated 20th June 1951.

Roc.No.5173-V/50.

From

Sri.V.R.Rajagopalan,G.M.V. C.,Dip.,Bact.,(Manchester)
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Madras.

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22.6.51

Sir,

Sub: Livestock - Watch dogs - Purchase of - District Livestock Farm, South Kanara, Koila - Proposals - Submitted.

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The Superintendent, District Livestock Farm, South Kanara reports that wild animals such as jackals, wild boars etc. are having free access to the farm premises especially during nights. Some of the goats impounded in the farm were attacked by the jackals in the day time itself. Sweet potatoes ragi and paddy crops grown in the farm have been damaged by wild animals.

Watchmen are afraid, and express their unwillingness to move about in the nights.

The District Forest Officer who was consulted, whether periodical hunting expedition can be ~~xxx~~ organised to ward off the ravages of wild animals, has stated that it is not advisable to shoot them inside the Reserved Forest which is about 5 miles from the farm and that the beasts can be shot and killed very easily when they visit the farm.

The District Superintendent of Police, South Kanara who was also consulted in the matter has suggested that maintaining watch dogs and appointing Gurka Watchmen is a very practical solution to the problem.

The Superintendent, District Livestock Farm, South Kanara has, therefore, suggested the purchase of two pairs of grey hounds as an experimental measure to start with. A rough estimate furnished by the Superintendent showing details of cost of purchase, transport charges and maintenance of the 4 dogs is furnished below:

Cost of purchase of 4 Grey Hounds at Rs.350/- each.	Rs.1,400/-
Transport from Punjab.	Rs. 500/-
Cost of feeding at Rs.1-8-0 per day per dog for one year.	Rs.2,190/-
	4,090/- or Rs.4100

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No additional accommodation is necessary for the present and they can conveniently be accommodated in any portion of the buildings. The Superintendent has also stated that being a livestock farm, the pups can also be sold to people who have got a liking for dogs and also can be transferred to other farms where they are required for similar purposes.

I request that necessary sanction may kindly be accorded for the purchase of two pairs of grey hounds.

Yours faithfully,

V.R.Rajagopalan
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DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY,
MADRAS.

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Dev. (P&D.II)Deptt.

MEMORANDUM NO. 69517-P&D.II/51-1 DATED 7.7.51

Sub: DISTRICT LIVESTOCK FARM, South Kanara--Purchase of watch dogs.

Ref: From the D.A.H., No.5173-V/50, dated 20-6-51.

The D.A.H. is requested to offer his remarks specifically on the suggestion of the D.S.P., South Kanara that Gurkha watchmen may be employed in the Farm.

2. The Director is requested to report whether any Livestock Farm or other Government Farm has been provided with watchdogs.

3. The Director is also requested to say why inexpensive indigenous breeds of watchdogs like Rajapalayam should not be kept in the farm instead of costly grey hounds which may not thrive in South Kanara. He may consult the Kennel Club of South India on this point if necessary.

4. A reply to this Memo. should be submitted not later than 6--8--1951.

To

The D.A.H.

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Roc.No.5173-V/50.

Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane post, Madras,
Dated: 9/10/1951.

From

Sri V.R. Rajagopalan, GMVC., Dip. Bact. (Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Sir,

Sub: District Livestock Farm, South Kanara - Purchase of watch dogs.

Ref: Government Memo No.69517- P&D II/51-1 dated 7-7-51.
This office letter Roc.No.5173-V/50 dated 3/9/1951.

The District Livestock Farm, South Kanara covering an extent of about 760 acres, with thick jungles adjoining it is prone to depredation of wild animals during nights - vide my letter Roc.No.5173-V/50 dated 20/6/51. The problem is to scare away those beasts from approaching the cattle and poultry pens etc. It is considered that Gurka watchmen are not suitable for this kind of work.

2/ Watch dogs are not maintained at any of the Government Livestock or Agricultural farms.

3/ The Secretary, South of India Kennel Club has no information regarding indigenous breeds of watch dogs.

4/ Combai an indigenous breed is reported to be a hardy useful watch dog. I am enquiring the price etc. of this breed of dogs and a proposal will be sent to Government in due course.

Yours faithfully,

V.R. Rajagopalan 11/10/51

Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

Nv/- 11.10.

Dev. Deptt.

Submitted for perusal. A further report w.r.to A above may be awaited by 12.11.51.

15/10/51

Roc.No.5173-V/51.

Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane post, Madras,
Dated 28/11/1951.

JOINT ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
4 DEC 1951
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

From

Sri V.R. Rajagopalan, G.M.V.C., Dip. Bact. (Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Dev: 1321/23 Rel. 5-12-51

Sir,

Sub: Livestock - District Livestock Farm, South Kanara - watchdogs - purchase of.

Ref: My letter Roc.No.5173--V/51 dated 9-10-51 and Government, Development Department, Memo No.69517-R&D-II/51-5 dated 13-11-1951.

I understand that pure Combai dogs are not available and that only cross breed combai pups are sold by the owners. The cost of a pup is reported to be about Rs.5/- only. I, therefore, request that Government may be pleased to sanction the purchase of 4 cross breed Combai pups at a cost of Rs.5/- each and their maintenance at the District Livestock Farm, South Kanara.

Yours faithfully,

V.R. Rajagopalan
8/12/51.

Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

Nv/- 29.11.

Dev. (P&D.II) Deptt.

Sub: VETERINARY--Livestock--District Livestock Farm, South Kanara--Purchase of watch dogs--Sanctioned.

READ: From the D.A.H.No.5173-V/50, dated 20-6-51, 9-10-51 and 28-11-1951.

ORDER MS.NO. 92 DATED 8-1-52

H.E. the Governor of Madras approves the proposal of the D.A.H. that watch dogs may be maintained in the South Kanara District Livestock Farm as an experimental measure and directs that one pair of cross breed Combai pups be tried in the first instance.

2. Sanction is accorded to the purchase of one pair of cross breed Combai pups at a cost not exceeding Rs.5/- (Rupees five only) each. Sanction is also accorded to a recurring expenditure not exceeding Rs. ~~1,000~~ 1,095/- (Rupees one thousand and ~~one hundred~~ ninety-five only) per annum on the feeding charges of the two animals.

3. The expenditure is debitable to "41.Veterinary--f. Breeding operations--H.Postwar Reconstruction (iv) Cattle Breeding farms."

4. The Director is requested to submit a report on the results of the experiment in due course

To

The D.A.H.
The A.G. thro' Fin.
Copy to 'E'
Copy to S.F.

(Call Book entry for 5-1-1953 with reference to para 4).

× Entered in the Call Book.
S.No. 328.

Memorandum 1398 Proc. | 53 - 1 | dated 9-1-53.

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Subject:- Veterinary - Livestock - Dt Livestock farm, Maintenance of watch dogs.
South Kanara - Report on the results of the experiment.

Ref:- GO(Ms) no. 92, Dev., dt 8-1-53

In the GO cited the Govt have sanctioned the purchase of two watch dogs for the proper maintenance with Dt Livestock farm South Kanara. The D.A.H is now requested to submit a report on the results of the experiment.

The DAH is requested to expedite the report referred to in para 4 of the GO cited and to state whether 20.1.53 when it may be expected.

(Rd 21.1.53)

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Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane P.O., Madras.
Dated 10th February 1953.

L.Dis.No.167-IV/53.
From

Sri V.R. Rajagopalan, GMVC.,Dip.,Bact.,(Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.

FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 FEB 1953
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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16/2/53.

Sub: Livestock - District Livestock Farm South Kanara
Watch dogs - Report on the result of the experiments

Ref: Government Development Department Memorandum No. 1398-P&D-II/53-1 dated 9-1-53.

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1 Two Combai Cross Breed pups (One male and one female) were purchased from Madurai District and sent to the farm on 31-3-52. At the time of purchase they were about one month old and at present their age is about 10 months. As they are too young no progeny could be received so far.

2 The dog is in good condition and active and the bitch is having symptoms of Chorea. They have been trained to track jackals and a few month back one jackal was killded by them. They have been found useful to keep watch during nights and rouse alarms when wild animals hover around the farm.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

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Dev.(P&D-II) Dept.

Memo. No.69517-P&D-II/51- Dated.

Sub: Dist. Livestock Farm, South Kanara - Purchase of watch dogs -
Ref: From the D.A.H, No.5173-V/50, dated 20-6-51.

The employment of four watchmen for the South Kanara Dist. Livestock Farm was sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No.107, Dev., dated 7-1-50, and the purchase of a gun has also been recently sanctioned. If the watchmen discharge their duties properly, there should not be any need for ~~buying~~ watchdogs. The D.A.H. is requested to examine the suggestion that the present watchmen may be replaced by Gurkhas.

2. The Director is requested to report whether any Livestock Farm or other Govt. Farm has been provided with watchdogs.

3, The Director is also requested to say why inexpensive indigenous breeds of watch dogs like Rajapalayam should not be kept in the farm instead of costly grey hounds which may not thrive in South Kanara. He may consult the Kennel Club of South India on this point if necessary.

4. A reply to this memo should be submitted not later than 2.8.1957.

To

The D.A.H.

Maintaining a large number of watch dogs appears to be a source of trouble. They not only give the alarm but they also injure cowherds and bold thieves in watchers. Villagers who keep watch over their crops in fields and groups in reserve forests have watch dogs with them? Ask D.A.H. on A above

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W.r. to the orders of DS, the revised draft Memo ~~as amended may since~~ is put up for approval.

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Pl. put up a revised draft M 4/7/57

Issued as Memo No: 69577 Pd DII/57-1 dated 7-7-57.
From the D.A.H. No. 5173-V/50 dated 9-10-57.

p. 3 C.F.
p 5 C.F.

Note from p. 1 above the Memo to the DAH on p. 3 C.F. and this reply on p. 5 C.F. may be perused. The Dirr. has not sent the further report with refee. to A as p. 5 C.F. in spite of a reminder. There seems to be no need to keep this file open any longer. The papers may be lodged now. The proposals of the Dir. may be considered if and when received. for orders.

3/ 8.7.57

p. 4 C.F.

His reply has been received today M 4.9.57

From the DAH No 5173 V/50 dt 28/11/57 p. 4

Dev. Dept. (P. & D. II)

Sub:-- Livestock - Dt. Livestock Farm, S. Kanara - Purchase of watch dogs.

The Livestock Farm in Koila Village, South Kanara Dt. is situated in a forest area and is ~~reported to be~~ subject to the depredations of jackals, wild boars and other wild beasts ~~animals~~ especially at nights. The watchmen employed by the Farm are reported to be afraid of these animals and are reluctant to move about in the nights. The ~~D.A.H.~~ therefore ~~proposed~~ recommends that 2 pairs of grey hounds may be purchased and kept in the Farm ~~as an experimental measure~~. As grey hounds are very expensive (each dog costs Rs.350/-), the D.A.H. was advised to consider whether reliable indigenous breeds like Rajapalayam would not do. The D.A.H. has reported that ~~the~~ combai breed is reported to be a hardy and useful watch dog. But since pure combai dogs are not available he has suggested that two pairs of cross breed combai pups at Rs.5/-each may be bought for the Farm. The expenditure on dog-feed is estimated at Rs. 2,190/- per year (at Rs.1.8.0 per dog per day).

The maintenance of watch dogs is expected to be very useful because they not only give the alarm but their presence infuses courage in the watchmen. The Director's proposal may therefore be accepted in this dept. Finance may see for remarks.

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To start with one pair of dogs will be sufficient. ~~for such breeds~~ If the trial is successful and if there be further necessity for addit

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The proposal may be accepted in Finance.

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FINANCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 27 DEC 1951 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To A.S.

Notes from p. 3 above may be perused. A. draft order is submitted for approval.

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6.1.52

Issued as G.O MS No. 92 dated 8.1.52

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DEVELOPMENT (P&D.II) DEPARTMENT.

EXTRACT FROM THE CALL BOOK.

1.	Serial number.	328
2.	Date of entry in this register.	9--1--1952
3.	Subject.	VETERINARY--Livestock--District Livestock Farm, South Kanara--Maintenance of sheep dogs. Report on the results of the experiments.
4.	Old current number.	69517-P&D.II/51
5.	Number and date of Government order ctd. authorising the entry.	G.O.Ms.No.92, Dated 8--1--1952.
6.	Date when further is to be taken.	5--1--1953.
7.	Number and date of new current.	

FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 5 JAN 1953 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Dev (Prod II)

The CBE extracted on p (above was made with reference to para 4 of his D.O. (Ms) no dt 9-1-53 ~~Subject of tenders sent out and is putting for approval~~ for approval viz., to obtain a report from the D.A.H. as to how far the maintenance of a pair of watch dogs has been successful in protecting the crops & livestock in the S.K. livestock farm from the depredations of wild animals. Draft Memo. submitted for approval.

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[Issued as Memo No. 1398-Pol.II/53-1 dated 9-1-1953] p. 1 c/f

[From the D.A.H. letter No. Dis No 167-IV/53 dated 10.2.53] p. 3 c/f

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Dev. (P&D.II) Deptt.

p 9 c/B

In G.O.Ms.No.92, Dev., dated 8-1-1952 the Government sanctioned the purchase and maintenance of a pair of Combai pups as an experimental measure in the District Livestock Farm, South Kanara, to keep out trespassers and to give warning of the approach of wild animals. The Director was asked to report in due course the results of the experiment.

Para 4, ibid

The letter from the D.A.H. on p.3 c.f. may be perused. He says that the pups are only 10 months old and it is too early to assess their usefulness, though they have already given some proof of their usefulness and enthusiasm. No further action in the matter is necessary at present. A further report may be called for on 1-6-1954. For orders.

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S. No 409 on C.B

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With refee. to the orders at the bottom of p 3 above a call book entry against 1-6-1954 will be made to call for further report in the matter from the D. A. H. The papers may be lodged and added to G.O.Ms. No. 92 Dev. dt 8.1.52 at (B)

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